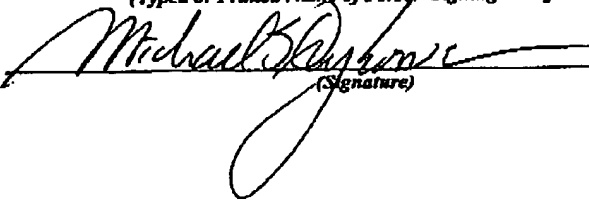



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In response to the Official Action mailed January 12, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are found on page 3 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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